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Tommy G. Thompson Governor

John Husz Chairman



Mailing Address 149 East Wilson Street Post Office Box 7925 Madison, WI 53707-7925 Telephone (608) 266-2957

State of Wisconsin Parole Commission

September 3, 1997

Senator Rodney Moen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging,
Corrections and Veterans and Military Affairs
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

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Dear Senator Moen:

I was notified that I have been re-nominated by Governor Thompson to serve as Chairperson of the Wisconsin Parole Commission and that I will be contacted by your office to schedule the hearing for my renomination. The re-nomination for the position of Chairperson of the Wisconsin Parole Commission is for the term ending March 1, 1999.

If you would like to meet with me prior to considering my renomination, I would be pleased to arrange a time at your convenience. I will contact your office shortly to inquire whether you would like to schedule a meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN PAROLE COMMISSION

John Husz Chairperson

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RICK D. UNBEHAUN Funeral Director

120 North Park Street Richland Center, WI 53581 SER VICE, INC.

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RICHLAND CENTER, WISCONSIN 53581

September 5, 1997

Dear Senator Rodney C. Moen:

Governor Thompson has submitted my name for a four year term on the Funeral Directors Examining Board. Since you are a member of the Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs, my nomination will be before your committee for consideration. To my knowledge a date for this hearing has not been scheduled.

I am honored to have been nominated by the Governor and look forward to the challenge of the duties of this very important board. I have been a licensed funeral director in the State of Wisconsin since 1971 and have been active in local, state and national funeral associations. Since 1973 I have been associated with the Pratt Funeral Service, here in Richland Center and am a part owner and Vice President of our firm. Living and serving families in a small rural area, I feel I can offer the board a balanced view point on various issues that may come before the board.

On September 5, 1997, our firm was notified by the National Funeral Directors Association that we have earned the Pursuit of Excellence (POE) certification for 1997. Our firm has met the complete criteria for the POE recognition. There are in excess of 23,000 funeral homes in the United States and there was only 135 funeral homes to receive this prestigious honor for 1997. We are very proud of this accomplishment and will continue to strive to offer the most professional services to our families.

I would like to make myself available to meet with you prior to the Senate Hearing should you have any questions or concerns. I will contact your office later to inquire if you would like to meet any time at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Rick D. Unbehaun, CFSP

Nominee for Funeral Directors Examining Board



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DALE J. STRAMA, D.C.

September 5, 1997

Senator Rodney C. Moen Wisconsin State Senate P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen:

I appreciate my recent referral to the Wisconsin State Senate for confirmation of my reappointment to the Chiropractic Examining Board. The opportunity to serve the public and the state of Wisconsin is indeed an honor.

In the near future, I will be asked to appear before the appropriate committee for confirmation hearings. If you have any questions or concerns regarding either my appointment or the chiropractic profession, feel free to contact me at any time.

Again, I thank you for your time and concern.

Sincerely.

Dale J. Strama, D.C.

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Jerome D. Lacke

5521 Englewood Dr. Madison, WI 53705 608 238-6949

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September 8, 1997

Senator Rodney C. Moen Chair, Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections and Veterans and Military Affairs PO Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen,

Governor Thompson has nominated me to serve as a public member to the Chiropractic Examining Board. I have recently been informed that this nomination has been referred to your committee as the first step towards Senate confirmation.

I have been informed that the committee clerk, Melissa White, will be scheduling the hearing. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you would like to discuss any aspect of my confirmation to this position. If you would desire a meeting prior to the hearing, I am certainly available to meet with you at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jerome D. Lacke

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John P. Bohlman

REGISTERED PHARMACIŞT

205 PEARL ST. • BOSCOBEL, WISCONSIN • 608-375-4466 FAX:608-375-2383

September 8, 1997

Senator Rodney C. Moen Chair - Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections and Veterans and Military Affairs P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

RE: Confirmation Hearing for Appointment to the Pharmacy Examining Board

Dear Senator Moen:

I am writing to call your attention to my recent nomination to the seat held by Pharmacist, Geroge Christiansen of West-Salem on the Pharmacy Examining Board. Mr. Christiansen is an independent community pharmacist practitioner with his own practice. I look forward to filling his vacancy as my practice is quite similar.

My career as a pharmacist has allowed me to practice in hospital, nursing home, community and home health care pharmacy practice. My current practice involves all aspects of these types of practice which make me a versatile candidate with a broad breadth of experience to utilize as an active participant in the affairs of the Pharmacy Examining Board. The Wisconsin Department of Regulations and Licensure has asked me on a number of occasions to work with them on task forces, developing practicum questions for examination of potential pharmacy candidates, as well as, serving as an expert witness in investigations conducted by the Pharmacy Examining Board.

I have been very active in both pharmacy and civic affairs, both around the State of Wisconsin, as well as, locally here in Boscobel and Southwest Wisconsin. I have been involved with community development here in Boscobel, serving on the hospital board, as well as a 15 year term of participation on the 51.42 Board for the mentally and physically disabled. My activities in pharmacy have included holding various offices of the Wisconsin Pharmacist Association over the past 15 years. I have worked with and provided educational opportunities for students of the University of Wisconsin-School of Pharmacy. I have also had national pharmacy opportunities to work and serve pharmacy interests by working on committees for and with the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists plus the National Community Pharmacist Association.

Being from a rural community, such as Boscobel, has allowed me to become particularly aware of the individual patient and pharmacy needs of rural health care. My involvement in community activities stems not only from my desire to serve my profession, but also from a desire to serve the public good. The current position held by Mr. Christiansen is that of a community pharmacy based practice.

While I have appeared before committees previously on public health issues, this nomination is the first time I will have had the opportunity of appear before a Senate for a confirmation hearing of this type.

Therefore, because I am somewhat apprehensive of the process, I really do not know quite what to expect. It is my understanding that all the appropriate documents and my resume have been forwarded to your committee. Nonetheless, I am willing to meet prior to the hearing should this be appropriate, necessary, or desired.

In conclusion, I want to reconfirm my willingness to serve on the Pharmacy Examining Board following my Senate confirmation and hope the Senate will confirm my nomination.

Respectfully;

John P. Bohlman, RPh, FASCP

President - Bohlman Drugstore, Inc. & Infusion/Pharmacy Services, Inc.

DAVID A. BENNER 100 East Wisconsin Avenue Suite 1500 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

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September 9, 1997

The Honorable Rodney C. Moen P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen:

Appointment to Accounting Examining Board

I am a recent gubernatorial appointee to the Accounting Examining Board. In connection with the confirmation process, I would be most willing to meet with you prior to the hearing should you so desire. I have enclosed the biographical material I submitted previously to the Governor's office in connection with the appointment. The nomination has been referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

Please feel free to call me at my Milwaukee office (414-287-2307) or my Milwaukee residence (414-278-8552).

Yours very truly,

David A. Benner

Enc: As stated



OFFICE OF GOVERNOR TOMMY G. THOMPSON

Room 115 East, State Capitol, P.O. Box 7863, Madison, Wisconsin 53707 . (608) 266-1212 . FAX (608) 267-8983

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DAVID A. BENNER, C.P.A.

POSITION

Tax Partner in the Milwaukee Office of Price Waterhouse LLP from 1971 to retirement from the Firm in 1996.

EDUCATION

B.B.A. - Accounting, University of Michigan (June, 1957) J.D. - Law, University of Michigan (June, 1960)

RANGE OF EXPERIENCE

Since joining Price Waterhouse at Detroit in 1960, Dave has rendered tax advisory services to companies ranging from privately-held to multinational manufacturing companies, including utility and not-for-profit organizations. He has provided advice on special transaction tax planning (such as mergers, acquisitions and divestitures), tax return compliance, preparation of tax ruling requests and has assisted with federal and state tax examinations and conferences.

Services have included extensive experience with multi-state companies.

He has a broad range of experience in individual taxation matters involving planning, compliance and negotiation with taxing authorities.

Dave has made numerous presentations to varied groups on general and specific issues of taxation.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS Current -

Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Jobs in the 21st Century

Independent Business Association of Wisconsin, Director and President-Elect

Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Past President and Director

State Bar of Michigan

Former -

Milwaukee Tax Club Estate Counselors Forum

Milwaukee Estate Planning Council, Past Director

COMMENTARY

As chairperson of the IBAW Tax and Capital Formation Committee. Dave has helped focus the views of small business on matters of state taxation and fiscal policy through writings and presentations.

As a member of the Tax and Infrastructure Committee of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on 21st Century Jobs. Dave has contributed to the forward looking analysis of tax fiscal matters needed to sustain Wisconsin's economic growth into the next century.





2644 N. 8th Street Sheboygan, WI 53083 (920) 458-6101 Fax (920) 458-0783

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Senator Moen P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

This letter is intended to introduce me to you and offer to meet with any of you who may wish to do so regarding my nomination as a public member to the Funeral Directors Examining Board.

I am 62 years old, from Sheboygan, and have lived here all my life except for the time I spent in college and the U.S. Navy where I was a Course Officer for 2 Navy schools and Communications Officer for the base.

I have been in the real estate business here for 39 years and served as President of the Wisconsin Realtors Association in 1985 and on the Wisconsin Real Estate Board for 8½ years ending in December, 1995. The last 5 years I served as chairman.

I have agreed to serve as a public member of the Funeral Directors Examining Board because I was asked to lend some assistance in this area and because I strongly believe in public service.

I am asking for and hope you can support my nomination. If you have any questions please call me anytime at your convenience. My phone numbers are: Home 920-458-9076, Office 920-458-6101.

Respectfully,

Peter & Schils

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September 16, 1997

Dear Legislative Colleague,

I am writing to request your support for Governor Thompson's appointment of Mr. Rick D. Unbehaun to fill a vacancy on the Funeral Directors Examining Board within the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Rick is a licensed Funeral Director with the Pratt Funeral Home of Richland Center. He has been recognized by his peers for his integrity, honesty and for possessing a progressive vision of funeral service. I am very confident that he will apply the laws and rules of the funeral profession with wisdom, fairness and vigor.

Rick is a member of both state funeral director organizations, the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association (WFDA) and the Funeral Service Alliance of Wisconsin (FSA), and the National Funeral Directors Association. He is a Certified Funeral Service Practitioner of the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice. Recently, the Pratt Funeral Home was awarded the Pursuit of Excellence Award making it one of only 135 funeral homes in the United States to be honored with such an award.

Thank you in advance for consideration of my request. I welcome your call if you wish to further discuss this appointment.

With kindest regards,

Dale Schultz State Senator

James M. Fico, Ph.D. Clinical & Consulting Psychologist

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MAIN OFFICE: Stony Ridge Offices 750 Bowling Lane Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-8080

SATELLITE OFFICE: 3273 Church Street Stevens Point Wisconsin 54481 715-341-2737

September 17, 1997

Senator Rodney C. Moen Wisconsin State Senate P.O. Box 7882 Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen:

Governor Thompson has recently nominated me to be a member of the Psychology Examining Board, in the Department of Regulation and Licensing. I will soon be appearing before your Committee, prior to being considered for confirmation by the Wisconsin State Senate.

I am writing to ask you to consider me for this position as one of the psychologists on the Psychology Examining Board. I have been a licensed psychologist in Wisconsin since 1977 and a member of the Wisconsin Psychological Association's Ethics Committee since 1993. My practice as a psychologist includes providing clinical services to patients in the private and public sector, establishing and directing a private mental health clinic, and providing consulting services to businesses and governmental agencies.

You may have already received the appointment documents for my nomination, including my resume. If you have any questions about this material or would like to discuss the nomination with me prior to the hearing, please feel free to contact me at my office (715-258-8080) or home (715-258-7879).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

Ja**k**nės M. Fico, Ph.D.

Clinical/Consulting Psychologist

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Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs

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October 17, 1997

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Senator Rodney C. Moen Chairman, Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections and Veterans and Military Affairs Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707

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Dear Senator Moen,

I have been nominated by Governor Thompson for an appointment to the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board. I am looking forward to the Senate confirmation process and I am contacting you today to introduce myself. I understand that my resume has been forwarded to you already. I have the good fortune of being represented in the State Senate by Scott Fitzgerald. I am certain Senator Fitzgerald would be willing to discuss my qualifications for this appointment.

Having a pharmacy practice and raising a family in rural Wisconsin has presented wonderful opportunities to serve my community. Beyond my local involvement, I have been active at the state and national level within professional pharmacy organizations. I would consider it a privilege to serve the citizens of Wisconsin and my profession with an appointment to the Pharmacy Examining Board.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Sutter, R.Ph.



October 21, 1997

Senator Rod Moen Chair, Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs 100 N. Hamilton, Room 403 Madison, WI 53703

RE: Confirmation of John Husz as Chair of the Parole Commission

Dear Senator Moen:

I write in support of John Husz as chair of the Wisconsin Parole Commission. As you know, responsibility for sentencing in Wisconsin is shared among the legislature, judges, Department of Corrections and Parole Commission. The legislature sets the maximum sentence and for most crimes in Wisconsin has set no minimum. The legislature sets the parole eligibility date and the mandatory release date for virtually all offenses. The judge sets the maximum term to which an offender may be sentenced. The Parole Commission must decide when to release offenders from prison within the parameters set by the legislature.

In effect, the legislature has directed the Parole Commission to make release decisions by the scheme it has created.

John Husz has served as an outstanding chair of the Parole Commission for the past several years. The decisions made by the commission are especially difficult particularly in these times. John Husz has fulfilled his responsibility in a thoughtful and principled way. He has created a very open process, reached out to victims in ways that no parole board ever has and has always considered the welfare of the community and the state foremost in parole decisions. I can think of no other person in the state better qualified and more able to be chair of the Parole Commission than John Husz and I strongly recommend to you that the committee support him as chair of the Parole Commission.

Circumstances do not permit me to be at the hearing on October 22. I am asking that my letter be read and entered into the record. It is what I would say were I able to attend the hearing.

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Dickey

Evjue Bascom Professor of Law

Members of Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging,

Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs

John Husz

Michael Sullivan

Governor Thompson

Law School

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October 22, 1997



Dear Senator Moen,

The news of my appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin was very gratifying.

My long time service on the Board of St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee relates to me in terms of understanding the health care industry of today. However, I must admit to some voids of knowledge in the field of education of the main providers of health care. I'm certain that exposure to it will quickly tell me what to study and investigate so that, very quickly, I will be able to be a positive and helpful board member.

I do look forward to the hearing that will take place for your consideration of my candidacy. I will await word from the appropriate person as to the time and place of the hearing.

There may be some questions you would have of me prior to the hearing, and if so, I will gladly make myself available in person or on the phone. Please call me if that's the case, and we will make mutually agreeable plans to meet or visit. (Office line 414-241-8181 or Home phone 414-241-8044)

Sincerely,

Phil Casper



Senator Rodney C. Moen P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882 

Wisconsin Senate Assistant Republican Leader

Senator Brian D. Rude

October 27, 1997

Senator Rod Moen, Chair
Senate Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections,
Veterans and Military Affairs Committee
Room 403
100 N. Hamilton



Dear Senator Moen:

On Wednesday, October 29, your committee will hold a public hearing on the reappointment of Dr. Jerome H. Gundersen of La Crosse to the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Board and the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority. I'm writing today to respectfully request your most serious consideration of this deserving candidate.

I have known Dr. Gundersen for many years and have had the pleasure of working with him on a variety of issues. After attending high school in La Crosse, Dr. Gundersen graduated from Harvard, attended the University of Wisconsin Medical School, served his internship at Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital, and completed his residency at Northwestern Medical School. He has served on the medial staff at Gundersen Clinic in La Crosse for the bulk of his professional career and he has also served as an instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Mayo Medical School since 1981.

Enclosed is Dr. Gundersen's resume which further illustrates his impressive knowledge, background and experience. He is an excellent choice for the board and authority, and I urge your positive action on his reappointment.

Please feel free to call me if you have questions or concerns relative to this matter. You may also call Dr. Gundersen at work at 1-800-362-9567, #6014, or at home at 788-9448. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards

BRIAN RUDE

State Senator

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Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs

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